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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: LAGOS SEWER SYSTEM

REF: STATE 159851

1. ACCORDING TO LAGOS STATE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS (OGUNDIA), DESIGN CONTRACT FOR IKOYI-LAGOS PHASE OF SEWER PROJECT HAS GONE TO A CONSORTIUM OF THREE FIRMS, HEADED BY SWECO (FROM SWEDEN). OTHER TWO ASSOCIATES ARE NIGERIAN FIRMS.

2. OGUNDIA UNABLE TO SAY WHY SWECO WON OUT OVER GILBERT. DECISION BASED ON CONSIDERATION OF MANY FACTORS, NONE OF WHICH INDIVIDUALLY DECISIVE. HE MENTIONED NO PARTICULAR BIAS AGAINST GILBERT, WHOSE HIGH STANDING WAS ACKNOWLEDGED BY ITS INCLUSION IN SHORT LIST OF SIX OUT OF ORIGINAL 33 BIDS.

3. COMMENT: WE ARE NOT AWARE WHETHER GILBERT SUBMITTED BID IN ASSOCIATION WITH NIGERIAN ENGINEERING FIRMS. IF NOT, THIS MIGHT HAVE BEEN A KEY FACTOR IN FAVOR OF SWECO.

4. FOR BENEFIT OF U.S. CONSTRUCTION FIRMS, OGUNDIA TELLS US THAT IKOYI-LAGOS CONSTRUCTION PHASE SHOULD GO OUT TO TENDER ABOUT SUMMER OF 1976.
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